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Smallpox.—Week ended April 26, 1906: 4 cases at Serradifalco, 1 at Butera, 1 at Terranova, 1 at Vallelongo, 15 at Rieti (province of Caltanissetta), and 2 cases at Caltanissetta; 1 case at Gallio, and 12 at Zoza (province of Vicenza); 1 case at Genoa.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox—Plague reported at Shimoneseki.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, April 18, as follows: Week ended April 14, 1906. Bills of health issued, after inspection, to 6 steamships having an aggregate personnel of 494 crew and 968 passengers. These vessels were bound for New York, Portland, Manila, Tacoma, and San Francisco. One hundred and thirty-eight steerage passengers were bathed and their effects disinfected. Nine hundred and sixty-eight aliens, would-be steerage passengers to the United States or Hawaii, were examined with reference to their freedom from any loathsome or dangerous contagious disease contemplated by the United States immigration laws.

Two cases of smallpox have been reported in the city near the railroad station, and precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. This morning the discovery of a case of plague in Shimoneseki was reported.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Mongolia* recommended, March 28, for rejection: For Honolulu, 117; for San Francisco, 2.

Per steamship *Minnesota*, March 30, 1906: For Seattle and Tacoma, 95.

Per steamship *China*, April 4, 1906: For Honolulu, 42; for San Francisco, 6.

Per steamship *Nippon Maru*, April 14, 1906: For Honolulu, 61; for San Francisco, 12.

MEXICO.

Reports from Progreso—Sanitary conditions—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, April 9 and May 5, as follows:

Week ended April 8, 1906. No quarantinable disease reported in Progreso, and general sanitary conditions fairly good. In Merida there were a number of suspect yellow fever cases under observation in the hospital, but none confirmed. The last confirmed case of yellow fever was that of March 24, discharged cured. Six vessels were dispatched during the week. Of these, 3 bound for Gulf ports of the United States were fumigated.

Period from April 21 to May 5, 1906. No quarantinable disease in Progreso or Merida. General sanitary conditions fairly good. Bills of health issued to 11 steamships, 4 of which, bound for Gulf ports of the United States, were fumigated.